

CV for Rob Brown (director / senior designer)



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Professional Experience:

- 2004-08** Director of Sprout Design Ltd. founded with my business partner Guy Robinson. Our business plan won a Creative Pioneer Award from Nesta in 2004. We specialise in inclusive and sustainable design of packaging, products and furniture.
- 2003-04** Oribe Design Centre, Gifu, Japan - Two Designer-in-Residence Programmes.
- 2002-03** Helen Hamlyn Research Associate (Royal College of Art) Design of garden power tools for B&Q and writing guidelines on inclusive design and eco-design for the Kingfisher Group.
- 2003** (AC)2 Freelance designer for furniture and interior products sourcing and design company.
- 2002** Gordon Russell Folding table commission for the furniture manufacturer's new launch.
- 2000-02** Minale, Tattersfield & Partners (Industrial Designer) Product design, web design, retail interiors, telecomms tower, exhibitions, packaging and petrol stations.
- 2001** Wolf Garden Lawnmower design for the German garden tools manufacturer.
- 1999** Seymour Powell (Industrial Designer) Conceptual design and style boards
- 1998** Queensbury Hunt Levien (Industrial Designer) Concept design and foam sketch modelling
- 1997** Studio Dillon (Industrial Designer)
Product, Furniture and Exhibition Designers

Education:

- '98-2000** Royal College of Art and Imperial College MA, DIC Industrial Design Engineering
Projects: 'Flip top' dining table for working from home, Children's Construction Furniture.
- 1993-97** Selwyn College, Cambridge University MEng, Structural and Mechanical Engineering (2:1)
- 1982-93** Taunton School, Taunton, Somerset, Three A-levels at Grade A and ten GCSEs (8 A's & 2 Bs)

Awards:

- 2006** 'Binvention' shortlisted for 'best eco-product' Grand Designs Magazine Awards
- 2005** 'Best in Show' Award by Eco-Homestores for 'binvention' at [Re]design 05
- 2004** NESTA Creative Pioneer Award for Sprout business plan
- 1998** Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council Award

References:

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